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## GRACE SLATER TELLS STORY OF SMITH'S MURDER

Girl Who Was with Woodmen Cashier When He Was Killed Gives Her Version to the Newspapers.

### DID NOT KNOW THE THUG

Says She Had Never Seen Murderer Before—Was Once Engaged to Marry.

### ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN OFF

Miss Grace Slater, 21 years old, whom William H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, was accompanying to her home, when he was murdered at Thirty-first and Dodge streets Saturday night, said Monday that the bandit whom she saw shoot Mr. Smith knew that his victim was a married man.

## YOUNG WOMAN WITH SMITH WHEN HE WAS MURDERED.



MISS GRACE SLATER.

## ODD FELLOWS COME TO OMAHA MEETING

Sessions of Grand Lodge and Several Auxiliary Organizations Are in Progress.

### RACE FOR THE OFFICES STARTS

Hundreds of Odd Fellows from all over the state are in Omaha. Rebekahs are here, too. The fifty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge will commence tomorrow. The forty-fourth annual session of the Grand Encampment is in full swing. The thirty-second annual session of the Rebekahs will commence tomorrow, and the Department Council Patriarchs Militant is in its twenty-second annual session.

### Did Not Know Assassin.

Miss Slater declared positively that the man who shot Mr. Smith was unknown to her and that she had never seen him before.

### Measurements of Footprints Left by a Man and a Girl, Believed to Have Been Those of Miss Slater and the Murderer, as He Was Taking Her from the Scene of the Crime, Have Been Taken by the Police.

Those of the man's footprints showed that he slipped as he stepped in the mud. Miss Slater said today she did not remember that the man had slipped.

### Miss Slater Explained how the bullet came to strike Mr. Smith from the rear.

"Mr. Smith turned, after telling the robber he had nothing," she said. "He was trying to get away."

### Bandit Wants to Know.

"He asked many questions about myself, where I worked, where I lived, how much pay I got and even what size shoe I wore."

### Murderer Crosses Street.

"He followed me from the opposite side of the street," she said. "He came across (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

## FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE IN JERSEY ON TILL POLLS OPEN TODAY

Battle Extending Back to Hottest Campaign Ever Known in the Commonwealth.

### BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Voting Begins at Six in Morning and Will Continue for Thirteen Hours.

### COUNT EXPECTED TO BE SLOW

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 18.—The vigor of the hot campaign waged by women workers for suffrage rose to its highest pitch tonight, election eve in every section of New Jersey. All day the yellow banners of the suffrage association and the green, white and purple of the woman's political union fluttered from hundreds of automobiles from Cape May to the New York line and tonight there were few communities in the state, even of the smallest where the voices of feminine orators were not lifted in the streets for the cause.

### Both Sides Confident.

Any man's guess—or any woman's—was as good tonight as any other's as to how the battle would go tomorrow. The campaign has been entirely non-partisan and both sides declare they are equally confident of a victory at the polls.

In this city, on the spot where the first settlers hoisted their standard nearly 250 years ago, a score or more of women campaign workers have spoken without cessation since 9 o'clock this morning, pausing only long enough to spell one another. Dawn and daybreak, they say, will find them still at their post, for this twenty-four-hour meeting is not to end till the polls open at 9 o'clock.

Everywhere in the big cities of the state groups of women workers are speaking in the streets, hundreds of them, utilizing the waiting hours of the long campaign for what they believe to be a smashing drive against their political foes. Far and away, the last hours of this fight have set a new record for political activity in New Jersey. The so-called whirlwind finishes of bygone campaigns within the memory of living voters have failed to equal tonight's intense activity.

### Claims of Bosses.

"We expect to carry New Jersey by 25,000," was the prediction of Mrs. Lillian F. Felcker, president of the New Jersey State Association for Woman Suffrage. "Woman suffrage will be defeated in New Jersey by a large majority," such was the last word from Mrs. Edward Yarde Bress, president of the New Jersey association opposed to woman suffrage.

### The polls open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain open until 9 o'clock at night. The vote on suffrage will be cast between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.

There is not a voting machine in the state and returns, it is thought, will be slow in coming in. The task of the counters, however, will be light, compared with their work on a general election, as there are but three constitutional amendments to be voted on, the suffrage amendment and two others of minor importance.

## "Billy" Sunday in St. Joseph to Talk

"Billy" Sunday spent yesterday in St. Joseph, Mo. He, with Mrs. Sunday, Homer Rodenheaver and A. G. Brewster of the Sunday party left on an early train for the southern city. He preached there yesterday afternoon and last night.

The visit to St. Joseph was made to give assistance to Mel Trotter of the Union Gospel mission, who at present is in a hospital at Baltimore taking treatment for cancer.

## Sir Edward Carson Quits the Cabinet

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, has resigned from the British cabinet.

## GRAND MASTER OF THE ODD FELLOWS MEETING HERE.



C. A. BAUMGARDNER.

## WHERE MANY LIVES WERE LOST—Scene at Fancy creek, near Randolph, Kan., where a motor train plunged into a washed out bank on Saturday, and many passengers were caught in the swirling waters.



## SUTHERLAND DIES AT KANSAS CITY

Former Nebraska Congressman from Fifth District Dead After Long Illness.

### FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Roderick Dhu Sutherland, former representative from the Fifth district of Nebraska, died this morning at St. Margaret's hospital, Kansas City, Kan.

### Born in Iowa.

Roderick Dhu Sutherland was born in Jones county, Iowa, in 1862. While a lad his parents moved to northern Missouri, where they lived for seven years. It was here that he secured his earlier education.

The family moved to eastern Nebraska, living there two years, after which they moved to Nuckolls county, where Mr. Sutherland has made his home for over thirty years.

### Nominee in 1912.

He was also the democratic nominee in 1912, being defeated by Silas R. Barton. Mr. Sutherland was appointed attorney for the receiver of the defunct First National bank of Superior and was acting in that capacity when he was taken ill. He has always been identified with the politics of his county and state and has been twice elected prosecuting attorney of Nuckolls county. He was elected to congress from the Fifth district, being elected on the populist ticket.

### War is Declared On the Chipmunk

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 18.—(Special)—What to do with the little chipmunk which has become a serious impediment to their work, is problem that is vexing the Black Hills national forest officers. For several years past during the fall season when the forest service is collecting the pine cones for the seed for replanting the burned over areas, the chipmunk plays havoc with their work by getting the seed first. Various means have been tried to check him but even exterminate him, but this year he is plentiful again.

### Seventy-Four Lids Tilted in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Seventy-four violations of the Sunday alcohol closing law were recorded in revised police reports today, an increase over the number reported a week ago when Mayor Thompson's order went into effect.

### Henry Bolln Dies at Age of Sixty-Eight

Henry Bolln, formerly treasurer of Douglas county, died Monday afternoon at 1942 South Twenty-ninth street at the age of 68 years. Mr. Bolln had been a resident of Omaha for forty-seven years.

### Victor E. Bender Is Dead at Galesburg

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 18.—Victor E. Bender, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Illinois, died here tonight from Bright's disease. He was brought here two weeks ago from Springfield, where he published the Daily News. Earlier he had published the Omaha Mercury and the Council Bluffs Nonpartisan. Mr. Bender was born in 1847 at Grandville, Ill., and was a graduate of Knox college.

## WILSON TO OUTLINE DEFENSE PROGRAM

President Will Present Preparedness Policy in Speech at New York November 4.

### TO BE LAID BEFORE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A national defense program that probably means the expenditure on the army and navy of upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4, when he goes to New York to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has embarked became known.

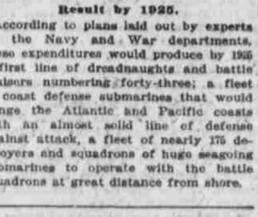
### Policy of Preparedness.

It shapes up in totals as follows: Navy—For new ships and increased personnel in five years, \$50,000,000. Army—For reserve, material (arms and ammunition), within four years, \$100,000,000. For new coast defenses and modernization of old forts within four years, \$51,000,000.

### Result by 1925.

According to plans laid out by experts of the Navy and War departments, these expenditures would produce by 1925 a first line of dreadnaughts and battle cruisers numbering forty-three; a fleet of coast defense submarines that would fringe the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with an almost solid line of defense against attack, a fleet of nearly 50 destroyers and squadrons of huge seagoing submarines to operate with the battle squadrons at great distance from shore.

### EX-NEBRASKA CONGRESSMAN WHO IS DEAD.



VICTOR E. BENDER.

## UNITED SHOE SUED UNDER TRUST ACT

Government Files Action Against Company Charging Attempt to Lessen Competition.

### ASKS PERMANENT INJUNCTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—The first important government suit under the Clayton anti-trust act was begun here today by Attorney General Gregory against the United Shoe Machinery company. The petition filed in the federal district court charges the shoe company with unlawful practices that substantially lessen competition and tend to monopolize. Temporary and permanent injunctions are sought.

### Unusual Feature of Case.

The suit is distinct from that against the same concern under the Sherman anti-trust act begun several years ago in which its dissolution as an unlawful combination and monopoly in restraint of trade was sought and which now is before the United States supreme court. The present action does not seek dissolution, but asks the court to enjoin the company perpetually from further engaging in alleged unlawful practices. There also is the usual prayer for such other "general and further relief" as the court may see fit to give.

### Government's petition charges.

That the United Shoe Machinery company is a monopoly controlling 98 per cent of the trade in shoe machinery in the United States, its principal business being the making and leasing of these machines.

### That in certain cases it has fixed and is fixing the prices of such machinery on the condition and with the agreement that the lessee or purchaser shall not use the machinery supplies or other commodities of its competitors.

That it grants rebates on prices fixed in some instances in consideration of the use by a lessee or other of its machines; that its leases contain clauses whose effect is to establish prices 10 per cent less to those who agree not to use the machinery supplied by competitors than to those who do not so bind themselves.

## One More Nebraska Man's Body Found in Randolph Wreck

BRITTON, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a young man from Virginia, this county, which was taken from the wreck at Randolph, Kan., today was identified as Edwin Peterson, a graduate of the Beatrice high school last year.

Mr. Peterson had been employed at Clay Center, Kan., for some time with Klipfater Brothers, the railroad contractors of this city and was en route home for a visit when he was killed. He was 18 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of the Virginia vicinity.

All but the trunk of the wrecked car was taken from the wreck last night. Several bodies have not been recovered, one of them a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Danlinger of Frankfort, Kan.

### Denies that He Would Take Over Smelting Plants

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 18.—Governor A. B. Culbuck, a Villa adherent, in a telegram addressed to Governor C. Carothers, special state department agent here, today denied that he had ordered the confiscation of plants and mines of the American Smelting and Refining company, as previously reported.

### Three Night Attacks Reported.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—French forces reported last night three German attacks, according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office. These attacks were repulsed.

### THE WANT AD WAY

THAT OUGHT TO RENT MY PLACE AT ONCE

THIS STORE FOR RENT

A WANT AD WOULD BE BETTER

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This store room here is now for rent. Said he taking up signs. I ought to rent the place real soon. The location is just fine.

The location doesn't matter. When folks know your store's for rent. Let folks know it with a Want Ad. You'll get back the money spent.

Just use a Want Ad in The Bee. When you want to rent a store. You'll find they get the best returns. And you'll use them more and more.

Your "Store For Rent" ad in The Bee will be read by many people in Omaha and several other cities; your chance for securing a tenant will be greatly increased.

The cost will be only a few cents each day. In your ad.

Telephone Tyler 1080 now and put it in.

THE OMAHA BEE.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
—Fair—

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

| Hours    | Day | Temp. | Wind |
|----------|-----|-------|------|
| 5 a. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 6 a. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 7 a. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 8 a. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 9 a. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 10 a. m. | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 11 a. m. | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 12 m.    | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 1 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 2 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 3 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 4 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 5 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 6 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |
| 7 p. m.  | 58  | 58    | 58   |

Comparative Local Record.

| Year | High | Low |
|------|------|-----|
| 1915 | 58   | 58  |
| 1914 | 58   | 58  |
| 1913 | 58   | 58  |
| 1912 | 58   | 58  |
| 1911 | 58   | 58  |
| 1910 | 58   | 58  |
| 1909 | 58   | 58  |
| 1908 | 58   | 58  |
| 1907 | 58   | 58  |
| 1906 | 58   | 58  |
| 1905 | 58   | 58  |
| 1904 | 58   | 58  |
| 1903 | 58   | 58  |
| 1902 | 58   | 58  |
| 1901 | 58   | 58  |
| 1900 | 58   | 58  |

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

| Station and State        | Temp. | High | Rain- |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Omaha, clear             | 58    | 58   | 0.00  |
| Denver, clear            | 54    | 70   | 0.00  |
| Des Moines, clear        | 59    | 66   | 0.00  |
| Lincoln, clear           | 58    | 66   | 0.00  |
| North Platte, clear      | 59    | 74   | 0.00  |
| Omaha, clear             | 59    | 66   | 0.00  |
| Pueblo, clear            | 62    | 74   | 0.00  |
| Sioux Falls, clear       | 62    | 74   | 0.00  |
| Salt Lake City, clear    | 62    | 74   | 0.00  |
| Santa Fe, clear          | 56    | 61   | 0.00  |
| Sheridan, partly cloudy  | 56    | 61   | 0.00  |
| Sioux City, clear        | 59    | 66   | 0.00  |
| Valentine, partly cloudy | 58    | 66   | 0.00  |

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.